

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF
THE RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED
BY FILTROL CORPORATION, EMERALD
MINE, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. 43-023-001

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 27 AND 28,
TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SLBM, JUAB COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to the Filtrol Corporation, 3250 East Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90023, to conduct surface clay mining on current mining claims in Sections 27 and 28, Township 14 South, Range 11 West, SLBM, Juab County, Utah. The operations will be located on Placer Claims Brian Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and on Lode Claims Brian Numbers 10 and 11. This mine will be known as the Emerald Mine.

The Filtrol Corporation has fulfilled necessary obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Title 40-8), Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. Tentative approval has been given to conduct surface clay mining coincident with the following procedures:

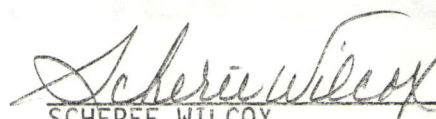
All loose surficial material will be removed and stockpiled. Overburden from the pit area will be removed and stockpiled in a separate area. The economic unit, clay associated with the Tertiary intrusives of the area, will be mined and stockpiled for shipment from the site by truck. The total pit depth will not exceed 70 feet. Approximately 3 acres of surface area will be disturbed. Following extraction operations, the pit walls and overburden stockpiles will be regraded to reduce erosion and hazards. Surficial materials, which existed on the site previously to a depth of approximately 6 inches, will then be spread overall. Subsequently, a specified seed mix will be spread in an effort to revegetate the pit and stockpile area. A sign will be posted on the mine site stating legal location, operator, and operator's address.

The surety to cover the cost of reclamation will be posted prior to final approval by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining located at 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 5th day of March, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary to the Board